

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 24, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.58 and sets at 6.16.
High water at 10.40 a. m. and 11.11 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; increasing southeasterly winds.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT.

Representatives of the Washington Southern and Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway companies, the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county, County Surveyor G. T. T. County Clerk Rucker and a committee from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon near Spring Park to consider the movement toward continuing the vitrified brick paving on King street, from the western limit of the corporation to union passenger station together with improvements in that section.

The representatives of the corporations interested in the movement viewed from their meeting place the increasing traffic brought about by the location of the new station, the roads in Alexandria county, the construction of handsome residences at Belmont, the buildings in course of erection in Alexandria county, and the covering of the highways from that and Fairfax county at King street extended and were convinced that the time had come for a continuation of the vitrified brick work on King street to the union station.

The County Supervisors manifested a disposition to vie with the railroad companies in making proper approaches to union station.

At the meeting Mr. J. T. Johnson presided and among the other members of the Chamber of Commerce present were Messrs. G. D. Hopkins, J. Y. Williams, John W. May, Carroll Pierce, L. Stabler and J. T. Preston. Mr. Dare represented the Washington Southern Railway and Mr. Percy E. Clift the electric road. The county supervisors are Messrs. Febrer, Duncan and Corbett. The supervisors expressed a willingness to spend \$5,000 on the improvement, one half of which it was stated is now available. They will pave the roadway from the city line to the union station. They want the Chamber of Commerce to arrange with the railway companies and the property owners abutting on the road for the payment of the remainder of the amount necessary for the work.

There is now reason to believe that both the steam and electric railways will consent to bear a fair share of the cost of desired improvements and that a thorough understanding would be reached at another meeting to be held in the near future when President King, of the electric railway is expected to be present.

WASHINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The forty-sixth annual session of the Washington M. E. Conference, colored, assembled this morning in Roberts Chapel, south Washington street, at 9 o'clock, Bishop B. F. Berry presiding. The sacrament of the church was observed.

The roll of the conference was called and 198 preachers answered.

Among the number were only two who organized the conference in 1864—Rev. N. M. Carroll, of Annapolis, Md., and Rev. Robt. H. Robinson, of this city (retired).

Bishop Berry opened the conference with an impressive prayer.

Dr. VanArsdale, of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, was with the bishop in the pulpit.

Mayor Paff was present and welcomed the conference in a short speech. Rev. S. H. Norwood was re-elected secretary. A handsome fountain pen was presented to Secretary Norwood by the conference.

Dr. J. E. O. Bowen made an excellent speech which greatly pleased the conference.

Bishop Berry responded to Mayor Paff and asked the conference to be Christian gentlemen and expressed the hope that the conference would be a benefit to Alexandria colored people. The bishop spoke earnestly.

Rev. W. S. Jackson was elected statistical secretary, and Rev. Dr. G. W. S. Peck, of Baltimore, was elected corresponding secretary.

Introductions were then made of Dr. W. N. Brooks, of St. Mark's Church, New York city, and Dr. Hinesley. The hours of the session were fixed at 9 a. m., 12 m.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Lillie Lundy, wife of Mr. Elbert Lundy, died at her home, 108 north Washington street, yesterday afternoon. Besides her husband she leaves several children. The remains were forwarded to Rockfish by Mr. B. Wheatley where the funeral will take place.

Nora Lee, colored, died at her home, 904 Queen street, last night.

Elizabeth Givings colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital about 8 o'clock this morning.

PENNY BILL.

In the Common Council last night attention was called by Mr. Evans to the condition of "Penny Hill," the pauper's last resting place. It will be remembered that in June, 1907, an appropriation of \$25 was made to clean up and improve the grounds, but for reasons unknown no steps have been taken toward carrying out the resolution of Council. There is no doubt that they should be improved beyond question.

SCHOCONEK FOLD.

Capt. Ernest Lohden, of Centre Cross, Essex county, has purchased the schooner Laurens E. Bramble, of Alexandria, which he will use for freight. The Bramble was built in Dorchester county, Maryland, in 1874, and registers 50 tons gross. She sailed from Baltimore yesterday with a cargo of fertilizer for Pocomoke City. Her new owner was formerly an officer in British steamers trading to the port of Baltimore.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Mission will be held at No. 135 south Fairfax street, Thursday and Friday of this week, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Co., 422 King street.

GRAND OPENING TONIGHT.

The Pure Food and Industrial Exhibition will open tonight at Armory Hall and one of the handomest decorated buildings ever seen will present itself to the critical eye of what is expected to be a very large audience. The inducement offered is alone enough to entice many, and when it is known that beautiful music will be dispensed during the evening it can be surmised that the crowd will be immense. The sound of the hatchet and saw will be hushed and the painter's finishing touches will be on at 6 o'clock and when the hour of 8 o'clock arrives one of the most novel spectacular scenes ever beheld in this city will be presented. The exhibitors are ready with handomely decorated booths and the attendants at same will be in waiting to welcome all who come. The souvenirs to be given away are of a useful nature and there will be many of them. Hon. O. C. Carlin will open the exercises with an address. The exhibition will continue for one week.

VARIEGATED PERFORMANCE.

One of the most remarkable feats in pistol and rifle shooting since the day William Tell shot the apple off the head of his friend was that of Captain Atkinson, at the Opera House last night, when he shot a lighted cigarette out of the mouth of his companion and also broke several pipes attached to the top of the same person's head. Another striking feature outside of the slack wire-walker was the Frankforts. They hold an excellent position in the vaudeville world. These two young performers have inherited the same histrionic talent as that possessed by their several generations of ancestors. Their characteristics have the advantage of the great experience of their forefathers and their finished results are as near perfection as acting will permit. The pictures were great and the entire performance was as good as one could wish.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The following officers for the Civic Improvement League, which is now a well established and rapidly growing organization, have been appointed for the ensuing year: Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, president; Messrs. B. S. Jones, Robert Barrett, H. K. Field, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, Miss Helen N. Cummings and Miss Fanny S. Herbert, vice presidents; Mr. C. S. T. Burke, treasurer; Mr. E. H. Kemper, auditor; Mr. Julian Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mr. A. D. Brockett, chairman of membership committee; Dr. W. M. Smith, chairman reception committee; Miss Rose MacDonald, chairman of press committee; Miss Mary E. Carlin, chairman of committee on streets; and Miss Constance Boush, chairman of committee on schools.

BULLOCK'S CONDITION.

The condition of John Bullock, who was shot last Saturday night in Fairfax county, a short distance below this city, by Charles A. St. Clair, had it was thought, slightly improved today. In interviews Bullock reiterates his statement to the effect that St. Clair shot him during a dispute over a key. The wounded man was sitting in a Morris chair at the time of the shooting and was covered with a gull. St. Clair put the muzzle of the gun to Bullock's left shoulder and discharged the weapon. The carried pieces of the wadding of the gull into Bullock's shoulder, causing a terrible wound.

RELIC OF BULL RUN.

Mr. B. Wheatley has recently made material improvements in the office of his undertaking establishment on King street. A new walnut desk has been placed therein. The tree from which the desk was made was cut on the battlefield of Bull Run, and embedded in the top of the desk is a bullet, a relic of that memorable conflict. The boards from the tree were sent to the late Josiah H. D. Smoot in this city shortly after the close of the civil war, and they were procured by Mr. Wheatley from Messrs. Henry K. Field & Co., his successors.

A LOVE SCENE.

One of the most amusing scenes in vaudeville is portrayed at the Surprise Theatre. The characters are Miles and Hart. It is a beautiful woe-love story of such an intensely interesting nature that one almost forgets he is in a theatre and the play brings back to him his own experience. The costumes are all of the old fashion style quaint and pretty made in the fashions of Dolly Madison's time. But it would be useless to dwell on any one portion of the performance as it is all good.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

At a meeting last night of the Young Men's Senate the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Monroe; vice president, O. W. Shaffer; secretary, J. O. Knight; chaplain, O. D. Bull; financial secretary, Jack Gilliam; recording clerk, C. B. Starrell; reading clerk, Harris White; sergeant-at-arms, W. O. Baggett; assistant-at-arms, Alvin Powell; and postmaster, E. W. Jenkins. The officers will be installed next Tuesday night.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Marie Knight, colored, charged with assaulting Mary Foster, also colored, with a bottle, was fined \$10. A Washington baker, charged with exposing for sale light-weight bread in market, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

THE FISHERY.

The fishing season is gradually approaching. Gillers are catching and as far up the river as this city. Prices are still high. The dealers in the city market are selling shad at from 50 to 90 cents each, and herring at 50 cents a dozen.

If you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Shoes and Oxford—real samples—for \$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Co., 422 King street, this week.

Coke Domestic Coke.

All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices. Phone 35. DEW. AITCHESON, 107 so. 3d Street.

EVANS' ALE.

On Draught. Jackson Creek Oysters. On the Half Shell, Stewed and Fried at ELKTON Night.

SKANN-SONS & CO.

THE BUSY CORNER

Washington . . . D. C.

Corsets

Only a few days left for you to be fitted by the Nemo Corset expert.

Mrs. Johnson has fitted hundreds of Washington women in the past week with the right model of "Nemo" Corsets. Why not let her do likewise for you? The corset that gives the upright, slender figure is the proper one for wear with the new spring tailored suits and costumes, and you should take advantage of Mrs. Johnson's presence this week to secure the proper model.

We repair and renovate corsets at the most moderate prices and do good work. Consult us.—Second floor.

Watches and Jewelry

Just before the actual activity of spring trade begins is an advantageous time to buy Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Umbrellas and Silverware.

Our line of these goods is full enough to afford an excellent selection and you will make no mistake in purchasing from us, as we offer only reliable goods from the best manufacturers, at prices which are very reasonable.

SAUNDERS and SON

629 King Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

SURPRISE THEATER

Miles & Hart,
Clever Comedy Sketch Artists.

Dunkle & Cavanaugh
Refined song and dance artists.

Ed Winchester
A novelty comedy act different from the rest. Doors open at 7:00. Performance begins promptly at 7:30.

Adults . . . 10c
Children under 12 . . . 5c

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Merrieth & Barry, Lohan, Fliers and Lawrence and Arman.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Architect Robinson will tomorrow make his final inspection of the new public school building on Prince street and that building within a few days will be turned over by the contractors, Messrs. Leigh Bros., to the school board. The laying of the walls inside the inclosure will be completed soon and within a week it is hoped the furnace will be completed. The buildings will not be ready for occupancy before the first week in April—if then. The two old brick dwellings north of the new building on Patrick street are being torn down.

ALEXANDRIA AMUSEMENT CO.

Tonight there will be one of the best moving pictures ever seen in this city. The management has taken every precaution to secure a select lot of talking and silent pictures for their patrons which will please them to a great degree. A glance at the advertisement of this company on this page will convince the most fastidious that they will make no mistake by attending tonight.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

The steamers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co. are now operating the spring schedule. During the fishing season the steamers will make three trips weekly between Baltimore, this city and Washington. The steamers now leave Baltimore at 5 p. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leave Alexandria at 4:30 p. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude Reese, of Alexandria, will return home today after spending several weeks with her cousins, the Misses Reese, in this city. [Newport News Press.]

Mrs. Mary J. Kiger, who has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Ohas. E. Jones, 302 south St. A. street, returned to her home in Winchester today.

Mr. G. S. Troxall, who for the past six months has been connected with the Home Telephone Company in this city, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a responsible and lucrative position with a large wholesale plant.

Miss Bessie Lee Oustis Oberley, of Fredericksburg, returned home yesterday after enjoying several days visit to M. as Ruth Virginia Henderson on Cameron street.

Mr. Louis Kraft will leave Germany on the 15th proximo, and he expects to reach Alexandria on or about the 25th. He will spend six weeks in this city.

Mr. W. P. K. Erick is at the Alexandria Hospital where he is to undergo an operation.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. Harry Poes, is at the Episcopal E. E. Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington where she was operated upon yesterday by Dr. Mason, assisted by Dr. Smith, of this city. A piece of diseased bone was removed from the back of one of the little girl's ears.

Mr. Frank Berryman is seriously ill at his home on north Patrick street.

Something for nothing—John A. Marshall & Co., 422 King street, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SHOES for \$2.50 this week.

EGGS FOR SETTING.

From my prize winning Bunkies and Black Minorcas. Also Thompson's Strain Barrel Rocks. \$1.00 per 15. CHAS. E. OUTCALT, mch10 w 124 south Washington street.

Food Show and Industrial Exposition.

Armory Hall . . Alexandria, Va.

Grand Opening To-Night at 8 O'Clock

MUSIC BY PADGETT'S ORCHESTRA.

Afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30 Evenings from 7.30 to 10.30.

Grocers' Ticket and 10 cents admits in afternoon.

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Regular Admission . . 25 cents.

The first 200 ladies purchasing tickets will receive a full-size package (10-cent size) of JELLO, a loaf of CORBY'S BREAD and other special souvenirs.
THOUSANDS OF FREE SAMPLES.

The property Nos. 627 and 629 north Pitt street offered for sale at auction today by Capt. R. F. Knox, for the trustees, was bought in by Mr. T. J. Fannon for the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association for \$465.

There was a heavy frost last night and this morning the mercury was down below 30°. The skies were bright this morning, and the temperature became milder. In the evening, however, the skies became overcast and rain fell.

A man named Launch was arrested by Constable Payne, of Fairfax county, Monday, for having in his possession a horse belonging to Mrs. Eta Shields, of Braddock Heights. He was taken before Justice Wright who continued the case till tomorrow, when a trial will be held at New Alexandria.

The funeral of Benjamin F. B. Veridge for more than half a century one of Washington's most prominent hotel men took place this afternoon. His death, it is said, will mark the passing of the famous "Indian wigwam" at 224 Third street northwest, Washington, of which Mr. Beveridge was proprietor, and where hundreds of red men assembled to pow wow throughout the past 45 years. He was the father of Mr. Charles Beveridge who is well known in this city, where he has many friends.

Some people say that this world is filled with the milk of human kindness. Others will tell you that most of it has turned sour. Somebody stole Mr. Flottien's goat the other day and now he says its butter milk. Anyway it is a whole lot better to believe in the faith of humanity than to be always knocking it. If you want to believe in human kindness just come to the Auth Stand for these irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages and Hams and you'll say it's mostly cream. Sylvia Blumheim The Auth Stand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 50c. per dozen. Clam soup, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender for the ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Co., 422 King street.

Lynnhavens on half shell.

Chafing dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Cherrystone and Little Neck Clams.

SIX DOZEN CHOICE FROGS just received from Kalamazoo, Mich., and will be served on toast.

BEST MILD, SUGAR CURED HAM.

12 1-2c lb.

Old Virginia Breakfast Room—(can)—10c

3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon—25c

4 Cans String Beans—25c

4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes—25c

4 Cans Sugar Corn—25c

3 Cans Early June Peas—25c

3 lbs. Best California Evaporated Peaches—25c

3 lbs. Large California Prunes—25c

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets,
Queen and Henry Streets.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

MOST EVERYTHING.

Dust Pan and Brush
Good value . . . 20c

10 Quart Tin Pail . . . 10c

Guara teed Clothes
Boiler . . . 39c

ELLIOTT'S Cor. King & Pitt Sts

FOR RENT.
TRICK HOUSE, corner Queen and Fairfax streets. 6 rooms and bath, price \$12. mch19 w W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

FOR SALE.—1 light foot floor SHOW CARE in perfect condition. Inquire at 613 King street. mch22 w

Saratoga Chips, in half pound packages only, constantly received for sale fresh by J. C. MILBURN.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.

The voting for the different candidates for Queen of the Carnival will continue till Friday night when it will close. As stated before those ladies receiving 50 votes or more will be entitled to enter the contest. After the queen is selected from the number of candidates she will be presented with a beautiful sash and containing fifteen diamonds which is on exhibition in the window of R. C. Acton & Sons' store on King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Beginning to night, an oyster supper will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church. It will continue during the week.

In the fire drill at Peabody building this morning that building was emptied of school children in a fraction less than two minutes.

At the meeting last night of the R. L. Hook and Ladder Company it was determined to order new uniforms and shields for the caps of the members.

LORD FAIRFAX

WHISKY FOR FAMILY TRADE

Recommended by Physicians for its Medicinal Qualities.

\$1.00 Per Full Quart.

FAIRFAX & CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS 423 KING ST.

Sold By All First-class Dealers:

Both 'phones



OLD HOLLY

Old Fashioned, High Grade

Genuine KENTUCKY Whiskey

"Every drink a pleasure"

\$1.00 per Quart
6 Quarts \$5.00

Gallon \$3.50
12 Quarts \$9.50

Packed in plain wrapped packages, shipped express prepaid to any address in Virginia.

JOEL M. COCHRAN & CO.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DRY GOODS.

Swan Bros.,

King and Pitt Streets

Bell 'Phone Home 'Phone.

Remnant Day

Thursday.

Our Remnant Sale Thursday offers many unusual bargains in good remnants and mill ends, which we buy direct from the mills in case lots, specially for our Remnant Sales every Thursday, you can save a great deal by attending our Remnant Sales every Thursday.

All Kinds of Remnants

We make a display of a great many goods on which we make special prices every Thursday, our Remnant Day. You should come and pick up some of these bargains.

Remnants at Half Price

Our half price remnant counter is growing more popular each Thursday, call this week and see what we have to offer.

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, 150 yards of 20c china matting in remnants from 5 to 23 yards, special price . . . 10c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, 3 pair \$1.00 cut-in, pair . . . 50c

2 pair \$1.95 ruffled curtains, pair . . . \$1.15

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, ten pieces 50c emboiled flanneling 27 inches wide, special price . . . 35c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, nine pieces 35c coral cover emboiled, 16 to 18 inches wide, special price . . . 17c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, twenty pieces of 5c dark calico, special price . . . 40c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, one pair \$2 corsets size 18, slightly soiled . . . 98c

2 pair \$2.50 corsets size 19 and 20, slightly soiled, pair . . . \$1.25

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, 100 yds of 10c light percales, one yard wide, in short lengths, special price . . . 6c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, ten pieces 10c lawn, special price . . . 6c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, twenty pieces 14 yard wide table oil cloths 16 and 18c value, special price . . . 12c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, thirty dozen pajama cover covers, 50c value, special price . . . 27c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, 500 yards of 12c Fruit of Loom muslin, in short lengths, special price . . . 9c

We offer for Thursday, our remnant day, 250 yards of 12c Fruit of Loom muslin, in short lengths, special price . . . 6c

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